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SUBJECT : Foreign Shipping to North
Vietnam in August 1965

1. Attached is the latest in our series of reports on merchant shipping to North Vietnam.

2. Last month saw a sharp decrease in the number of arrivals of Free World ships (12 in August as compared to 21 in July) and a sharp increase in the number of Chinese Communist arrivals (14 in August as compared to 6 in July). The principal reason for the decline in calls by Free World ships was the lack of apatite available for shipment as a result of the destruction in July of portions of the rail line over which the apatite is carried from the mines at Lao Cai to Haiphong.

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